**Apprehended corrupt officials of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**

† 2803. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The grade-wise number of officers of the Ministry apprehended by Vigilance Department/CBI during the last three years, on the allegations of corruption, dishonesty and having properties disproportionate to their income;

(b) whether the Vigilance Department/CBI have taken any action against these officers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No officer of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has been apprehended by Vigilance Department/CBI during the last three years, on the allegations of corruption, dishonesty and having properties disproportionate to their income.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Disinvestment of cooperative fertilizer units**

2804. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc contemplating to disinvest fertilizer units in the cooperative sector;

(b) if so, what are the details of such units likely to be disinvested; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for not disinvesting these fertilizer units?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The policy of the Government is to bring down Government's equity in all non-strategic PSUs to 26 per cent or lower. The fertilizer cooperatives do not come under the category of Central PSUs.

**Profit/losses of public sector fertilizer units**

2805. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the accumulated losses, as on date, of the nine public sector fertilizer units under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;

(b) the details of profit/losses of these nine companies, during the last three financial years, company-wise;

(c) the details of financial support given by the Ministry to these companies during the same period; and

(d) the reasons for incurring heavy losses, despite financial assistance to these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) The information is given as under:—